



# Big Bone Lick State Historic Site

## August 19-21, 2016

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**Welcome to Big Bone Lick State Historic Site!** The park's Program Services staff provides safe and enjoyable outdoor experiences for all park visitors. Our goal is to enhance the visitor experience by sharing the park's unique prehistory, interpreting its natural resources, and providing a variety of purely recreational offerings.

All activities are FREE unless otherwise noted (\$).

Children 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult at all activities.

A minimum of 3 participants are required per program.

### Staff Listing:

**Parks Program Services Supervisor:** Ossana Wolff

**Interpretive Staff:** Claire Kolkmeyer

*The Recreation Shelter is located in the Campground. All Programs open to the public unless noted.*

**\*ALL TIMES ARE Eastern Standard (EST)\***

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### Friday, August 19

**3:30 P.M.**     **Atlatl, Prehistoric Weapon of Choice:** Prehistoric people came up with a rather ingenious device in order to hunt for large animals and for protection. The device, called an atlatl allowed a person to throw a long dart up to several hundred yards. Join the Park Interpreter to learn more about the atlatl and see how well you can throw an atlatl dart. *\*All children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.*

**Location:** Meet at the Campground Store

**Approx Time:** 45 Minutes   **Ages:** All Ages



## **Saturday, August 20**

**10:00 A.M.    Make-and-Take Nature Print Pictures:** This cool paper creates pictures with just sun light and water. Join the Park Interpreter as we search for interesting objects to “photograph”. Each participant will create a picture and take it home to put on the fridge.

**Location:** Recreation Shelter

**Approx Time:** 30 Minutes    **Ages:** All Ages

**\*Note:** this program requires sunlight, or at least no rain

**11:00 A.M.    Tobacco Walking Sticks (\$):** Come decorate your own piece of Kentucky heritage, the tobacco stick. These sticks were used to hang and dry tobacco on farms all over Kentucky. Today they make awesome walking sticks! You can paint, wood burn and feather your own special tobacco stick.

**Location:** Recreation Shelter

**Approx Time:** 1 Hour    **Ages:** All Ages    **Fee:** \$5 per walking stick

**1:00 P.M.    Fossil Hunter:** This area is known for being the birthplace of American Vertebrate Paleontology but it is also a premier Ordovician fossil location. This program will uncover the story of the park’s Ordovician fossils. We will talk about how this area became a premier fossil site, how the ancient invertebrates that lived here became fossils, and most importantly hone our fossil hunting skills. Participants will have the opportunity to handle and identify fossils found on the park.

**Location:** Visitor Center/Museum

**Approx Time:** 45 Minutes    **Ages:** All Ages

**3:00 P.M.    Meet the Big Bone Bison:** Did you know that Big Bone is home to live American Bison? They are our living link to the Ice Age, 10,000 years ago! Come learn about bison then and now, and get to know the Big Bone bison herd. This program includes a short hike (0.25 miles) to the bison area.

**Location:** Visitor Center/Museum

**Approx Time:** 30 Minutes    **Ages:** All Ages

## **Sunday, August 21**

**10:30 A.M.    Fire Starting, the Pioneer way:** Would you be able to start a fire without matches or a lighter? Come discover how to start fire using flint and steel like the pioneers did. Everyone will have a chance to try their hand at starting a fire.

**Location:** Recreation Shelter

**Approx Time:** 45 Minutes    **Ages:** All Ages

Hike along the Cedar Run **TRAIL** to enjoy nature or walk.

Shop the **GIFT SHOP** to find that perfect gift or keepsake

Buy a **Gift Card** for that perfect gift that can be used for anything on the park such as  
Mini golf, camping, and gift shop.

### **Pool Hours**

#### **Campground Guests Only**

**10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

### **Gift Shop**

Check out our gift shop to buy  
T-shirts, pottery, toys, specialty  
candies, and KY Handcrafted  
products.

### **Upcoming Special Programs**

#### **Fall Special Events:**

- October 14-16: 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Salt Festival
- October 21-22: Halloween Scarefest\*
- October 28-29: Halloween Scarefest\*

\*Campground guests only

